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ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

There was a large attendance at St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning when Rev. Mr. Pearson delivered his farewell sermon.

O. K. Hogan states he is preparing to take a trip to Ottawa where he proposes to look into and settle some matters pertaining to oil.

E. L. Birden, who has been a resident of Gleichen for the past 30 years left last week for the eastern States where he will reside in future.

J. W. Ramsay held the winning ticket for the cake raffied by the ladies of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Ramsay was so delighted with the attractive cake that he is sending it overseas to his son Dave who is a member of the R.C.A.P.

Members of the Alberta Star Chapter, O.E.S. met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Beach one afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. W. James, a recent bride. After tea was served Mrs. J. Bell, worthy matron presented Mrs. James with a gift and on behalf of the members wished her much happiness.

Chas. Pitsimmon, aged 83, who has been a resident at Evesville Hotel for the past three years died early Sunday morning. He was born at Brockville, Ont., and came to the province some 32 years ago, coming to Gleichen from Drumheller. By occupation he was a postal clerk and librarian and was a member of the Masonic lodge. The funeral took place Monday afternoon when a nephew from Lethbridge was present. Major Parkinson of the Salvation Army officiated after which the remains were interred in Evesville Cemetery.

Last week Wm. Blaney, manager of the Pool Elevator received word of the two of his brothers, Corp. Clarence Blaney and Pet. Clarence Blaney, were missing after the raid on Dieppe. About two days later he received further word from his mother at Steeple that she had received a wire announcing the two men were safe in England. From the negro information received the two brothers escaped from the French coast in a boat that landed in England some distance from the beach.



Dr. M. H. Heston, Director, Agriculture Department North-West Territories and Alberta

Tough Grain

Tough or damp grain is like the stone that the farmer who gets rid of it, the better. The farmer with tough grain will be in a tough position this year. Due to the competition in public storage, accommodation for tough grain will be extremely limited or entirely lacking.

The volume of tough grain is likely to be increased this year as a result of the more general use of combines, particularly in the hands of inexperienced operators who may start harvesting before the grain is ready. The following suggestions are reproduced from a statement issued by the Marketing Department of Agriculture. They have great significance for all wheat and barley farmers.

To Avoid Loss from Tough Grain

Allow grain to stand over and to become thoroughly dry after a rain heavy dew before threshing or combining.

Allow standing grain to become fully ripened before combining.

Wet crops should be threshed before combining. Straight combining such crops adds to the moisture content of the threshed grain.

Farm Storage Suggestions

Wet seeds and other foreign matter should be removed by cleaning before final storage.

The larger the bin, the greater risk of spoilage.

Where grain must be stored on earth or concrete floor a foot of straw covered with building or water-proof paper will assist in preventing spoilage. (Avoid use of tar paper.)

Avoid leaky roofs. Exclude drifting snow.

Where labour permits, grain too wet to be threshed should be stacked and carried over satisfactorily through at a later date.

There are no practical ways of drying tough grain on the farm. Further processing or farm storage of grain may be had by writing to the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

from the port they originally set out from. Hence the delay in announcing they were safe.

Prices falling has been extended over the business of selling second hand clothing putting a maximum on the price at which overcoats, suits, trousers and women's dresses may be sold. Furthermore the clothing must be clean, in good repair with all fasteners and buttons intact, no patches, darts or worn spots. In short if not new, as good as new. The top price which can be charged for a man's heavy overcoat is \$15 and for man's light overcoat \$14. A man's suit coat may not be sold for more than \$5 and \$1.50 and trousers \$4.50. The maximum price for a man's three piece suit complete is \$18. A woman's coat, trimmed with inexpensive fur may not be sold for more than \$12 a two piece suit for \$7 and a dress for not more than \$3. The dictum will be observed by all including women's auxiliaries who earn a penny for charitable organizations by means of the time honored rummage sale.

MISSING SOLDIERS ARE AIDED BY CENSORSHIP

Soldiers aviators and others who make raids on France or other enemy countries and do not return to their home bases are reported as missing. When a man is reported as missing his relatives are immediately notified of the fact. But lists for publication will be held up for a time and newspapers are forbidden to make mention of private advice received by families of soldiers. Many men may be safe in France hiding and waiting for the time when they may make their escape back across the Channel in England.

Any word that they are missing may give information to the enemy which would prejudice their chances of escape and endanger those sheltering them. This is the official explanation for the new ruling which is not reported, until they have appeared in an official casualty list.

The allied intelligence staff has disagreed that the German military authorities check all published lists against the names of men who are held prisoner, or whose bodies have been found. Names of men who are not accounted for appearing on such lists, indicate to them that these men probably are still in the area of the raid and are in hiding. An intensive search is inaugurated, which almost inevitably will result in the soldiers being found and imprisoned.

When publication of the lists is withheld, the men are given the chance to keep out of the hands of the enemy and there are chances of getting safely back to Britain.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Indications are that Edmonton will have a full dress by-election after all when citizens go to the polls to fill the legislative seat left vacant by the death of D. M. Duggan. Liberal party supporters will nominate a candidate on September 3, and Social Crediters will name their choice the day previous. This will make the contest a four cornered affair, since Independents and C.C.F. have already named their standard bearers.

Effective September 1, licensed premises will remain open for the sale of beer from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., according to terms of an order in council passed recently. Making the announcement, Hon. Solon E. Low said that beer will cost more. The 10 cent glass will henceforth contain seven and one-half ounces only, instead of the former eight ounces.

The special legislative committee inquiring into the workings of the Alberta Compensation Act will resume sittings in Edmonton, October 26, it is announced by Dr. J. L. Robinson, M.L.A., who is chairman. "Any person or organization desiring to be heard, either in submission of new facts or in rebuttal, should contact R. A. Anderson, clerk of the legislative assembly," said Dr. Robinson. Suggestions for amendments to the act will also be considered. It is anticipated that the first two days will



"R. D." AND MAURICE

Here they are — "R. D." and Maurice — snuggled together together at CBC's Winnipeg studios. R. D. O'Quette CBC's genial Neighbourly News commentator, and his friendly announcer, Maurice Barbell, are heard each Sunday morning at 8:45. People in all parts of the prairies are now familiar with R. D.'s cheery

be devoted to hearing submissions and rebuttals. A large number of representations have already been made by various organized groups, and the committee has inspected industrial workings with view to familiarizing themselves with potential accident hazards.

Farm workers may enter this country from U.S.A. it is made clear by a department of agriculture a noncommittal. So long as they have sufficient money to enable them to reach their destination, their movements across the border will not be restricted. Also of interest is the announcement that federal aid has been granted toward setting up a farm labor organization which will endeavor to supply help as needed in various areas.

The Home Front

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Mr. George Ross of Adm., member of the advisory committee to the Food Corporation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board presented policies of the corporation at a meeting of 100 cattle producers held under the auspices of the Alberta Federation of which he also held in High River and Lethbridge.

Mr. Ross presented policies of the Food Corporation at the meeting and mentioned the offer of the Ontario farmer breeders to buy up 100,000 head of cattle, providing that the prices would allow them a profit when the dressed beef went on the market. The food corporation is giving consideration to a plan to purchase all cattle, meet Canadian commands and sell any surplus at export prices. The profit from such sales would be distributed to contributors of cattle sold daily to the Food Corporation.

Mr. Ross urged Canadian producers to realize that it is their duty to feed the Canadian people, keep up and even increase production, and to maintain an American market for Canadian cattle.

The meeting appointed a committee to present problems of the cattlemen in the form of resolutions to the War Board and to the Beef Advisory Committee. Resolutions ask a graduated seasonal price for beef cattle for slaughter, to conform with the present ceiling on dressed beef. The Federation of Agriculture is asked to make a study of a price schedule on a seasonal basis and to present the information to the Board and to the Beef Advisory Committee. The schedule should be made with the full consideration of the producer's position through consultation with practical stockmen, it was noted.

Notices posted conspicuously in every hotel room now inform guests the maximum rental charged for each room provided for living or sleeping, and for single or other occupancy under order of the rentals administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. According to George J. Bryan, regional rentals officer, the Alberta Hotels Association took prompt

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Cleared through the post office in Edmonton and Calgary are 815,000 ration books for sugar, tea and coffee for Albertans, to be in the hands of the population by September 7. On that day all Canadians will have their new ration books, each coupon for the commodity, rationed entitling each Canadian to the same amount of sugar, tea, and coffee.

On the cover of each little book is the name and address of the owner, and a serial number. In case of error—and it is possible when 12,000,000 (Continued on next page)

TEXTURE OF 5 LOAVES OF BREAD INSURED FOR ONLY 2¢ PER CAKE

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1942 HANDLING CHARGES

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company has completed arrangements with the Wheat Board for the handling of wheat of the 1942 crop delivered to the Wheat Board through Alberta Pacific elevators.

The operating basis and margins provided in this agreement, under which all elevator companies will operate, are not exactly the same as recently announced by the Alberta Pacific, but the benefits to producers generally will be as substantial as those outlined in our announcement. The reduced margins this year, when compared to those of last year, will result in benefits to farmers ranging from 1/2c to 3c a bushel.

Do your grain business with an A.P. agent.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Ltd.

"We'll have a real nest-egg after this war!"



OUR FAMILY went through hard times once. It taught us that you can't keep your independence without foresight and sacrifice. We learned what we could do without when we had to. So we know that a real nest-egg means more than just compulsory savings. It means all the War Savings Stamps and Certificates we can lay our hands on.

They're safe. And they're an investment every Canadian should make. Why? Because they help equip our fighting men to protect everything we've got. And because, too, they pay back \$5.00 for every \$4.00 we put aside now. We've got to win this war no matter what it costs — and we've got to prepare against the time when the boys come home.

Buy War Savings Stamps from druggists, banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, grocers, tobacconists and other retail stores. Certificates may be purchased for immediate delivery in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25 from Banks, Trust Companies and Post Offices.

National War Finance Committee

A move to standardize the city charters of Alberta has been made, following discussions at the last session of the legislature. Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, has called a conference of city governments to consider the matter. Meeting in the hall is in Calgary, at the council chambers. When the legislature has been the matter under consideration, it was argued by several members that the present varying charters made for wastage of time in dealing with amendments, and a uniform charter would save both time and expense when cities submitted proposed amendments to the legislature.

The Weekly Newspaper

Plays Very Important Part In Life Of Canada

The weekly newspaper now is "the real focus of local loyalty along with the church and the school," Dr. James S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, told delegates to the convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at Saskatoon.

"With the growth of urban life our civilization has largely deteriorated," Dr. Thomson said. "We must look to the rural areas and the small towns for fresh streams of new life to cleanse our common life, therefore the church, the rural school and the small paper have an enormously important part to play in the shaping of the future."

Dr. Thomson said the war has brought a new and fundamental encounter with the basic questions of human existence. "We can no longer deal with these problems by the method of appeasement—the long conspiracy of indifference must be broken and the time for any special views in education had come to an end."

He went on forward but his success depends on a new sense of life's values—such as are provided by religion.

"The churches of North America have agreed on a general advance, using the methods of education, for the time for any special views in education had come to an end."

Chief among these influences is the press."

Polio Precautions

Fly Is Branded As Carrier Of This Dread Disease

Recent research tends to prove that one means by which infantile paralysis is spread far and wide is the common house fly. Long suspected of being connected in some way with the spread of this deadly disease, the fly is branded a carrier of the disease by the University of Cincinnati and Yale.

Last summer during polio outbreaks thousands of flies were trapped in the danger areas. Solutions made from these were given to monkeys and the results were startling. Down came the monkeys with polio.

As a result of parallel investigations by the Ontario Department of Health, Dr. John F. Blair, chief medical officer says: "We have found polio virus, which was still highly active, four months after it was collected the flies, killed and preserved."

In reviewing what is now known about the method of spread of poliomyelitis, Harold J. Kirby, Ontario Minister of Health, points out that the disease may result from contact with those actually suffering from it; from contact with carriers who probably never have the disease and are exposed to the excretions of both polio cases and carriers. This exposure may be either direct or through the medium of contaminated water or flies.

In the event of poliomyelitis occurring in a community, Health Minister Kirby advises the following procedure: "Keep all children away from crowds; wash fruits, tomatoes and uncooked vegetables before serving; boil all milk and milk is not adequately chlorinated and all milk which is not pasteurized; caution against bathing or swimming in contaminated water; destroy all flies."

Large sums of money and competent research specialists have been devoted to make insecticides efficient fly killers. For example, scientists of the Mellon Research Foundation were employed to perfect Fly-Tox, insecticide act on the principle that flies breathe through pores in their bodies. A fine mist of the chemical is blown into the air by means of a sprayer and kills every fly it touches. In some cases such as Fly-Tox has succeeded in killing the insects, science odors and harmless to humans and proof against staining wallpaper and fine fabrics.

But the main fact to remember is that these findings regarding flies and polio are correct. It is kill that fly. Kill him by whatever means you wish as long as you do kill him.

KNOW WHAT HE KNOW

Mr. Chin and Mr. Chu stand on a bridge and watch goldfish playfully chasing each other.

Mr. Chin: "How you happy they are!"

Mr. Chu: "How do you know they are happy?"

Mr. Chin: "How do you know I don't know?"

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The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In Our Canadian Army

By Alan Maurice Irvin

"What, more drill?" You've probably heard your friends in the service grumble about drill. I've done it myself. And I've joined in arguments in which John Citizens have held forth on the subject.

In the early days of this new war I found myself leading a ready crew of volunteers and a number of soldiers' were waiting the boy's time with a lot of "barack-square" stuff.

And for quite a long time, although for its precision and swiftness I like drill, I was inclined to subscribe to the opinion that a lot of it was wasted time, and to label myself a "bow and arrow soldier."

Two weeks ago, when I was first introduced to the new "battalion drill," I began to see the light. I suppose the reason for that was because I had to convince Reserve Army recruits that there is a reason for the drill to which so much of their early army life is devoted.

In order to supply myself with good reasons to pass along I had to think about the subject considerably more than I had previously and, as is so often the case, the whole thing fell into a pattern.

Until then my sole excuse for drill had been that it is necessary in the early days of a soldier's training to teach him that he is a member of a group and that the group is not capable of functioning as a unit until it has become integrated through constant practice. In addition, of course, there is the fact that a body of men marching under complete discipline will move with less fatigue and a similar body walking at random.

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KILL FILTHY FLIES WITH FLY-TOX

Summer dysentery, infantile paralysis, and scores of disease germs on the body of a fly.

High-Tox Fly-Tox before quick, sure death to all insects. Pleasant easy-to-use mosquito netting, solid overcoats.

Flies are the most common carriers of disease germs. They are everywhere. Kill them with Fly-Tox.

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WE FOUND ALL-BRAN SUPERIOR TO HARSH CATHARTICS

Says Mrs. R. E. Eches, Dorval, Quebec: "KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN has so many good qualities... it really is the 'Better Way'."

"Better Way" to correct the cause of constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in your diet. Remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like cathartics. It takes the place of ALL-BRAN in your grocer's."

The two convenient packages ask for the individual serving package at restaurants. Made by Kellogg in London, Canada.

A Vital Canadian Industry

IN A BOOK ISSUED RECENTLY by the joint board of the Newspaper Association of Canada and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association some highly interesting facts are given concerning this important industry. It may surprise many Canadians to know that our forests provide us with an industry which exceeds by far that of any other in the Dominion, and which might be called a mainstay of our economic structure. As a source of foreign exchange, it ranks next to and is greater than that of copper, wheat and nickel combined. At the present time, it is bringing to Canada annually over a quarter of a billion dollars from the marketing of its products in other lands. The industry is said to affect almost every branch of Canadian endeavor and it has had a great influence on the development of other industries including farming, mining, and transportation. No other undertaking has contributed so much to the extension of hydro-electric power in Canada.

Source Of Revenue

Half a million Canadian citizens depend directly on the pulp and paper industry for their living. No other manufacturing industry pays out as much in salaries and wages and its invested capital is the largest of any industry in the Dominion. Between 1930 and 1935, which were depression years, the pulp and paper industry brought to Canada \$558,000,000. In those same years, the return from gold export was \$475,000,000, and from nickel \$130,000,000. In 1930 there were 90 pulp and paper plants in Canada. The people employed in this industry numbered nearly 400,000 and the total wages paid amounted to \$42,619,311. With the added activity of the industry in war time all these figures are now considerably increased.

Supplies Needs

Both for peace and wartime requirements the industry contributes much to our vital daily needs. In civilian life we draw from it newspaper, book, writing, and wrapping paper and many other products. To the soldier and sailor it contributes a great deal. It is used in the production of explosives, in shells, in land and naval mines, in parts of airplanes and mechanized equipment and many other war weapons. It is also of great value in the building of barracks, war planes, and other military equipment. The industry requires 15 tons of paper, including that used for the vast number of minute drawings involved in the construction of its guns and equipment. From these facts we are again impressed with the great contribution made by our forests to the national economy. It is clear that our forest lands are an asset to be guarded with care, and that the pulp and paper industry is one that should be supported and maintained as one of our foremost national enterprises.

Fruits—Good To Eat—And Good For You



We are lucky people in this country. We have fruit to eat the year around, fresh, canned or dried. All fruits give us minerals and vitamins.

The High Rankers For Vitamins—Some fruits have more vitamin C than others.

They rank: First—Oranges and grapefruit.

Second—Apple and fresh tomatoes.

Third—Canned pineapple.

Note: Canned grapefruit and the juice almost as much vitamin C as the fruit and of the best time are cheaper.

How Much Fruit Do We Need?—Eat one high ranker every day, plus one other kind of fruit.

For example, add apples, prunes, or figs.

Your Money Goes Farther If You Buy—Small "juice" oranges instead of canned grapefruit or grapefruit juice instead of fresh.

Tomato juice in large cans.

Small prunes instead of big ones.

Fruits Will Taste Better And Be Safer If You—Keep all fruit and fruit juice in a cold place and cover the fruit juices.

Wash fresh fruits before eating.

Wash dried fruits, such as, and cook in same water.

Do You Know That—Dried fruits in bulk are cheap and taste good.

(Sweet prunes do not need extra sugar.)

Mixed dried fruits can be bought in bulk? (Smaller pieces but as good flavor.)

Rhubarb in season or soaked dried fruit can replace apples in Brown Betty? (Try it with prunes or apricots.)

Best apple sauce is made from unpared apples? (Better flavor and better color.)

FAVORITE RECIPES—APPLE BROWN BETTY

9 1/2-inch-thick slices bread.

3 tablespoons butter.

3 cups thinly sliced apples (4 to 5 apples)

1 cup sugar.

2 teaspoons cinnamon.

Remove crusts from bread, cut in small cubes and saute in butter, until evenly browned.

Some fruits are better with sugar and cinnamon. Arrange alternate layers of bread and apples in greased pudding dish. Cover and bake in oven for 15 minutes.

Wash dried apricots in hot water for a week, write a 500-word essay describing either the economies you have effected or the benefits you have derived. The Health League of Canada will award a ten dollar (\$10.00) prize to the writer of the best essay.

Address postal card to Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, for free vitamin chart giving exact details of vitamin sources.

FOR WINNER IN RUSSIA—The Nazis are now asking the German people to contribute, for the use of imported laborers, clothing that last winter was rejected as too warm for shipment to soldiers in Russia.

During a great earthquake in 1811 the Mississippi river temporarily flowed north.

India has 38 cities with populations of more than 100,000.

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SILKWORM INDUSTRY

Nearly 100 Years Ago Foundation Was Laid In British Columbia

Settlers who came to British Columbia nearly 100 years ago had a hankering for mulberry wine and thereby laid the foundation for a silk-worm industry which has begun in a small way among Victoria school children.

Mulberry trees planted near Victoria and in the Fraser valley districts of British Columbia provide tender leaves for the voracious silkworms, culture of which may be developed on a larger scale after the war.

Sponsor of the scheme is Cecil French, Victoria, veterinarian, who furnished the eggs to schools along with instructions based on a lifetime of experience. As the supply of mulberry trees is not sufficient to support a large industry, he has distributed seeds to parks and school officials for planting.

As a boy in England French made a hobby of sericulture and continued it later at Washington, D.C., where he practiced several years before coming to Victoria in 1914. For the current project he obtained 16,000 silkworm eggs from sources in Washington and from Lady Hart Dyke, who has a large silk farm in England.

These eggs are kept at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit until the spring when the mulberry trees are budding, when they are hatched out in a temperature of 70 degrees. A cardboard box in a living room provides the incubator for a home culturist.

After going through various stages of molt the silkworm develops into a ravens creature that stuffs itself with prodigious quantities of food before retiring to spin its cocoon from which the silk is later extracted. From the chrysalis in this cocoon is hatched the moth which perpetuates the process by laying 300 to 350 eggs before dying. The cycle is completed in from three to four months.

Victoria school children had their first experience in feeding and caring for the worms in the spring. French says he has received many inquiries from adults, including men in the services interested in the post-war possibilities of sericulture.

But to be profitable it has to be attempted on a large scale. It takes 2,800 cocoons to produce a pound of silk.

Highway To Alaska

Another May Be Built If Rail Project Goes Through

Possibility of the construction of another highway to Alaska was revealed in discussion in the United States House of Representatives. The survey for a railroad to Alaska will soon be completed and if the rail project goes through, it is possible another highway will be built to serve the construction of the railroad. Such a road would probably follow a route recommended by the Alaska International Highway Commission.

Passover is the oldest holiday on the Jewish calendar.

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Just Sixty Years Ago Fewer Sizes And Styles

Foundation Was Laid For Alberta's Present Wheat Production

Wheat is now produced in Alberta on such a scale that most people must be surprised to learn that a start was made in earnest with that crop only about 60 years ago. The Budget, the post's official publication, stated in a recent issue that William Cuth, who lived near the St. Albert mission, was probably the first genuine wheat farmer in the future province. This it recalls, was the opinion of the late Dean Howes, head of the faculty of agriculture at the university.

Mr. Cuth had 150 acres under wheat in 1851, the yield being 30 bushels to the acre. That apparently is the first of his crops of which there is a record. Next year, Joseph McFarland, whose farm was on the Old Man river, east of Macleod, raised 250 bushels. The Budget records him as the holder of being the first farmer in southern Alberta. Harry Munnell, the oldest Alberta rancher, who now lives in Calgary, remembers the venture made by Mr. McFarland in 1852.

It should not be forgotten, however, that in 1873 Prof. John Macoun, of the federal department of agriculture, saw some fine wheat at Fort Chipewyan which had been grown by the Ojibwa fathers there. He took a sample away with him and showed it at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, where it won first prize for red spring wheat. No doubt the bushelage was small and, possibly it is on that account that it is not referred to by The Budget. At the next great American exhibition, at Chicago in 1893, wheat from the mission farm of Rev. L. B. Brick, near Peace River, was pronounced the best entered.—Edmonton Journal.

Air And Hare

Story Of Wealthy Shipowner Who Had No "H" In His Vocabulary

Every now and then there dies in Britain a man whose career is an extraordinary commentary on the complex democracy of these islands. To the ordinary man the announcement that Lord Leamington had died at the age of 74 would mean nothing more than the passing of a rich shipowner and a famous figure in the turf. But the very mention of Gladue's death was in keeping with his whole life. He was a hard man, un-couth of speech and one who was said to have been loved by no one save his wife who died in 1920. He had not "H" in his vocabulary, yet he lived to see the day when he was elected to the Jockey Club. So lacking in aspirates was he that once at a dinner when the guests were discussing air racing he suddenly said: "wo wants to see a lot of silly dogs chasing 'ares when they could 'oread instead."—Adelphi, in Financial Post.

AMBITIOUS THIEF

A new chapter in Canadian construction history was written with the theft of a wartime Housing unit from the project at Niagara Falls, Ont., recently. The prefabricated house was removed completely overnight.

THE OTHER FELLOW

Col. Cary McDaniel, addressing students officers at Hendricks Field, Fla., offered them this case observation on the business of keeping war secrets: "I can keep secrets. It's the people I tell them to who can't."

Bicycles are now so numerous in London that they are parked in long rows sometimes six abreast.

A sparrow eats more than five pounds of grain a year.

Learned His Job

Rommel Was Machine-Minded And Perfected His Ability

Rommel has been turned into the glamor boy of the Wehrmacht. We have been told that he was the son of a bricklayer; that he began his military career as a ranker. He has been described as a politician, a Nazi storm-trooper, a sort of volcanic Nazi original—an unorthodox general who always surges his energy.

Actually, Rommel comes from a well-known Munich family—from an atmosphere that has produced most of Germany's leading generals. His father was a professor of mathematics at Munich University.

Young Rommel went to a technical college (foundation obviously, for his machine- mindedness and expert knowledge of tanks and tank repairs) and won a commission in the last war.

For years before the present war, Rommel was teacher of strategy in three leading German military colleges: Karlsruhe, Potsdam and after the Anschluss in 1938, in Wiener Neustadt.

He simply learned his job. That is his secret.—London Daily Herald.

Tons Of Tomatoes

British Flower Farmers Grow Them In Place Of Roses

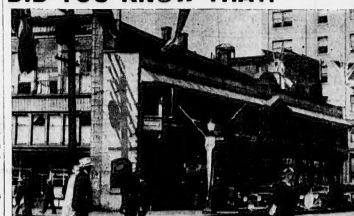
In the glass houses where roses and carnations bloomed in peacetime, British flower farmers have produced this year 50,000 tons of tomatoes. They are also growing great quantities of outdoor food crops.

One nursery alone, whose output in 1920 was entirely of cut flowers, produced last year 950 tons of leafy vegetables, 100,000 lettuce, 320 tons of sugar beet, 100 tons of onions and 75 tons of carrots, all from glasshouses or from land previously planted with flower crops. This year 82 per cent of the nursery's total glass area is planted with tomatoes and 80 per cent of its outdoor ground is growing good crops.

Since the war Britain's flower industry has been controlled by horticultural cropping orders and its employees are reserved at the age of 30 only if they are engaged on food production.

The parrots, tortoises reptiles and birds of prey are found to be the longest lived inmates of the London Zoo.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



Vancouver, British Columbia, probably has the narrowest building in the world. It is only six feet wide and is located in Chinatown. It has shops on the first floor, living quarters on the second. Its story is told in an Associated Press "Did You Know That" movie short.

—Flates country January Times, Toronto.

Recent Order Affects All Kinds Of Axes And Shovels

Show shovels and sidewalk scrapers will come in fewer shapes and colors this winter season.

An order announced recently cut sizes and styles of spades, shovels, axes and scrapers by one-third. It also provides that they will be sold in black finish because machines and manpower are not available to provide half or full polish.

Not only everyday spades and shovels, but grain and coal scoops, garden spades, miners' mucking shovels, snow scrapers and railroad track shovels are affected by the order.

One hundred different weights of axes and adzes have also been eliminated by the fabricated steel administration.

Mrs. Phyllis Turner, administrator of oils and fats, issued an order limiting manufacturers of shortening to 10 per cent of the quantity produced, and to 6 per cent of the quantity of vegetable oil used, during the corresponding months of 1941.

An order also has been issued, imposing restrictions upon the use of tinplate containers for packaging shortening.

SELECTED RECIPES

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

When the blueberries hang ripe on the bushes, people with a taste for good things to eat generally turn out a batch of blueberry muffins. Below is a recipe that tries a new stunt—add crisp shreds of bran to the batter for a delightful nut-like flavor.

All-Bran Blueberry Muffins

- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup All-Bran
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries or blueberries

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder, add to first mixture with the berries and stir only until flour is well mixed. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 8 large muffins (3 inches in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter). Note: When baked in buttered muffin tins, instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to one teaspoon and add 1/2 teaspoon soda.

HOME SERVICE

SIMPLE EXERCISES HELP EASE ACHING FEET



"Let me sit down!" gasps the woman with aching feet. "Even her oldest shoes haven't relieved the aches from her tortured foot muscles. Severe pain, a haggard expression and poor posture are the result."

Simple exercises for the feet would do wonders for her—enable her to step gaily along like her smartly shod companion.

Usually the metatarsal region in the ball of the foot is the first to give trouble. Undue pressure on this part strains the muscles that hold the bones in place.

To strengthen your metatarsal region so it can "take it"—do this simple exercise: Lay a towel on the floor and keeping feet pointed straight ahead, place toes on edge nearest you. Keep heels on floor and using gripping movements of the foot, pull towel back under the insteps. Repeat five to seven times.

With right exercises you can correct other body faults too—have a trim, young figure. Our 32-page booklet gives instructions to slim the waist, hips, legs to improve bust, shoulders and arms, to relieve foot and nerve troubles, constipation. Has exercises to improve posture, a daily routine for whole body.

Sends 15c in coins for your copy of "Exercises for Health, Beauty and to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermid Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet."

A destroyer carrying 2,000 miles at 15 knots consumes 1,700 barrels of oil.

Rain falls 280 days in the year at some places. 2478

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NOT MANY SPECTATORS

When the town of Westwood, Mass., population 3,400, recently held a patriotic parade, so large a proportion of its residents marched that virtually the only spectators were a small group of Westwood's elderly people, the very youngest of its children and folks from out of town—and there weren't too many of them.

In 1889, a comet was observed by astronomers until it had receded 740,000,000 miles from the sun.

Shetland ponies are used as draft animals in the Shetland Islands.

DIFFERENT OVER THERE

Some people, say the Ottawa Journal, worry about their tea ration. But in England there is hardly a night when at least a few German bombers are not overhead doing their devil's work. Here we can sleep safely in our beds. There, in a case of two-plane raid, a hospital was bombed, and the streets of a coast town machine-gunned.

Bees suffer from fleas of a special variety. These bees fleas are only 1/600th of an inch long and are invisible to the eye of man.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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THE ANSWER TO THIS PUZZLE, No. 4789, WILL BE SHOWN IN THIS SPACE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

JAMES M. GILCHRIST ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LINE ELEVATORS

James M. Gilchrist, prominent in the grain trade, was elected president of the North-West Line Elevators Association, at the thirty-eighth annual general meeting held in the Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Thursday. Other officers and directors elected were: vice-presidents: R. R. Emerson, and C. G. Head; directors: C. E. Austin, W. J. Fowler, R. R. Emerson, J. M. Gilchrist, W. Hastings, C. E. Hayes, C. G. Head, S. D. MacEachern, C. G. McArthur, W. W. McArthur, R. A. C. Reid, V. W. Ryan.

Officers appointed for the ensuing year at a meeting of directors were: J. G. Fraser, secretary; James Seaton, assistant secretary; Dr. K. W. Newby, director of the agricultural department; Cecil Lannan, executive vice-president.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3,600 country grain elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, with a storage capacity of 98,160,000 bushels.

OF WHEAT THE WORLD

The heavy rains this year have produced an abundant crop of wheat particularly in fields on which flax was sown. Unfortunately the bulk of these numerous wheat plants have set to seed and so when the crop is cut vast quantities of new wheat seeds will be scattered in the surface soil. Special efforts should be made to cope with this new and heavy weed infestation. As quickly as harvesting and threshing will permit, farmers will be well advised to give a light cultivation or harrowing to their fields so as to encourage as many of the new weed seeds as possible to germinate and to grow before the winter sets in. Then the winter freeze-up will kill large quantities of the tender young plants and those that survive the winter will be ready to be killed by a light cultivation as soon as the spring takes place. Cultivating or harrowing this fall is better than plowing for if plowing is done the weed seeds are merely turned under, will not germinate this fall, but will come up again with the crop of next year to spread twenty times as many weed seeds over the land.

Operating of cars with inadequate brakes is being checked up by authorities in various centres of the province.

Convictions were registered when the accused were found guilty of having defective brakes. Police also are reported to be keeping a sharp check on motor trucks that do not come to a stop at level railway crossings. A number of convictions already have been entered for this offence. Full power for the police to make checks on defective brakes is provided for in the provisions of the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. Despite the safety campaign carried on in this province, there are drivers who utterly neglect the brakes on their cars or do not have these inspected periodically. While the 40-mile per hour maximum speed limit set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has had the effect of reducing the number of motor accidents in Alberta, the co-operation of drivers also is needed, through having their cars inspected at reasonable intervals. This will ensure not only efficient operation but also proper safeguards against accidents that might result in permanent or fatal injuries to persons of damage to property.

If you've ever been on a Royal Air Force station you may have been puzzled to see airmen and officers alike suddenly salute while walking in a particular area. It is a custom which is observed throughout the entire R.C.A.F.

FOLLOW THE LEADERS

One who did not mean to disparage the efforts of men and women in Canada now giving leadership in this country during wartime declared recently:

"Canada's true leaders are the boys in uniform who are fighting on the seas and overseas."

Few will argue against that opinion. Good leadership embraces the ability to inspire a people to higher achievement, and there is nothing so inspirational as a good example.

In all the self-denial and hard work required from us at home, we are inspired by our gallant leaders who scour the ocean to protect our troops and war materials, who sweep the skies the shelter our homes and industries, and those who dash into enemy territory to crush the heartless wretches who plunged the world into war.

Each of those Canadian leaders overseas has offered to stop living in comfort, to give up the pleasures of life, to take up the life of a G.I., the object of the salute being the courage which usually flows from a man before the main administration building. The tradition is essentially a Canadian one and is a constant reminder to all who wear the uniform, of the significance of their flag.

ing, if necessary, that we may live. Each has turned his back on cheerfulness and pillows and the joy of doing what he likes. Each has forgotten the ease of an eight or ten hour day and the weekly pay envelope that permitted him to buy a new suit or a shirt to take the girl out to a dance. Each will work twenty-four hours at a stretch when called to do so.

No Canadian soldier puts a limitation on the extent of his service. He is truly going all out for victory.

With such leaders, Canadians will not fail in any task ahead. What Canadian father would drop his tools and slow up war production needed by his fighting son overseas? How many Canadians will deliberately spend money for comfort and amusement, when that money is needed so desperately to give our soldier leaders overseas the last bit of equipment they need to conquer the enemy?

As we read the names of scores of young men who suffered and died on the beaches of Dippio, how precious few of us will want to withdraw our money from the war chest in order to have a good time with it or to spend it on goods that will make our own lives more comfortable!

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THE HOME FRONT
books have been written by clerical staffs of ration boards throughout

Canada — report should be made promptly to the nearest ration office. Too many pages of coupons, or too few, should be reported. Children under 12 have had the coupons for tea and coffee deleted from their books. If in any case these pages have been left in for children under age for the tea and coffee ration, patriotic mothers will promptly return them to the Board.

There are five pages of coupons in the book. The coupons are numbered up to 15 pink for sugar, green for tea, and coffee. Supplementary pages in shades of blue, brown, and grey for use in emergency only, are labelled Spare B, Spare C and Spare D.

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FOR SALE—1/2 acres of growing oats. A good crop. A. D. Arkell, Cluny. 24



CANADA

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

★ EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

★ THOSE AFFECTED

ONE GROUP of regulations (A) applies to all workers, male and female, and their employers, except any persons employed—
As female domestic servants in homes where there is not more than one servant employed; By a provincial government; As ministers, priests or clergymen; As professional engineers or science workers under the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel; In part-time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation; In agriculture, hunting, fishing, trapping; As teachers; As nurses and probationers; In casual labour; As students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation.
The other Group (B) applies to all workers.

★ THE REGULATIONS

GROUP (A)

1. No worker may quit his job without giving his employer seven days' notice in writing.
2. No employer may lay-off or discharge any worker without seven days' notice in writing.
3. No employer may interview or engage any worker unless such worker has a permit to seek employment.
4. Permits to seek employment may be obtained from National Selective Service officers in Selective Service offices, formerly the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

GROUP (B)

5. A National Selective Service officer has the power:
 - (a) to order any person to report for an interview at the local office;
 - (b) to order any person who has been unemployed seven days to take any suitable work; and
 - (c) to order any partially employed person to take any suitable full-time work.
6. No person ordered by a National Selective Service officer to take a job may quit such job without permission of the officer.
7. When a worker has to travel to a distant job, the National Selective Service officer may pay the cost of transportation and certain other special allowances.
8. If a worker at the request of the National Selective Service officer changes from less to more essential work, he may claim re-employment in his former job when the more essential work is finished.
9. Any employer, employee or other person who violates any provision of the regulations or any order made under them is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 or a jail term of not more than 12 months or both.

Note:—Agricultural workers may take seasonal or temporary employment outside agriculture with the consent of Selective Service Officers when such work will not interfere with farm production and by taking such work they will not lose their right to postponement of military service.

★ EMPLOYERS

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Explanation of National Selective Service Regulations which can be obtained from Selective Service offices.

★ EMPLOYEES

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Workers' Handbook which can be obtained from Selective Service offices or offices of trade unions.

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

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NOTE THESE IMPORTANT FACTS

ABOUT YOUR

NEW RATION BOOK

... to Save Yourself Trouble

The new Ration Book No. 1, now being distributed, do NOT become valid and must not be used until Monday, September 7th, 1942. They will be good for the six months period commencing September 7th.

DATES ON WHICH TEA, COFFEE AND SUGAR COUPONS BECOME VALID

COUPONS NOS. 1 and 2: are valid September 7th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 3 and 4: are valid October 5th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 5 and 6: are valid November 2nd, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 7 and 8: are valid November 20th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 9 and 10: are valid December 28th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 11 and 12: are valid January 25th, 1943 and thereafter
COUPON NO. 13: is valid February 22nd, 1943 and thereafter

Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration, and two coupons may be used at a time to buy a supply for four weeks.

• **SUGAR COUPONS:** The red coupons, imprinted with the word "Sugar"—the first page of coupons in the book—are the only ones to be used for sugar, and they are to be used for sugar only. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration; that is, one pound of sugar.

• **TEA AND COFFEE COUPONS:** The green coupons — the second page of coupons in the book—although marked "Spare A"—are to be used for tea and/or coffee. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration of either tea OR coffee; that is, two ounces of tea OR eight ounces of coffee. Only the green coupons can be used for tea or coffee.

• **OTHER COUPONS:** There are three other series of coupons in the book, namely "Spare B", "Spare C", and "Spare D". No use for these coupons has been designated. Do not detach these coupons from your book.

DO NOT USE DETACHABLE POSTCARD NOW

The detachable return postcard at the back of the new Ration Book is intended for use when applying for your Ration Book No. 2. If this postcard is lost or used improperly, there may be complications and delays when the time comes to get the next book. DO NOT USE THE DETACHABLE POSTCARD UNTIL YOU ARE ADVISED TO DO SO.

You must write your name and address in ink in the space provided at the top of each sheet of coupon—and you must write the serial number of your book in the space provided on the stub at the side of each sheet of coupons.

All coupons must be detached in the presence of the storekeeper. It is illegal for him to accept loose coupons.
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